

**REQUEST FOR ADVANCE PUBLIC COMMENT ON SUBJECT
MATTER OF RULEMAKING**

Rule Number Saf-C 8000
(If applicable)

1. Agency Name & Address:

Department of Safety
33 Hazen Drive
Concord, NH 03305

2. RSA Authority: 153:28

3. Federal Authority: N/A

4. Type of Action:

Adoption X

Amendment

Repeal

Readoption

Readoption w/ amendment

5. Short Title: Licensing of Fuel Gas Fitters

THIS AGENCY IS SOLICITING PUBLIC COMMENT ON A SUBJECT MATTER THAT IS IN THE RULEMAKING PROCESS. THE DEPARTMENT ANTICIPATES THAT A FORMAL RULEMAKING NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, PURSUANT TO RSA 541-A:11 SHALL BE FORTHCOMING WITHIN THE NEXT MONTH. WHERE, WHEN, AND HOW PERSONS MAY PROVIDE COMMENTS ARE INDICATED BELOW.

6. (a) Summary of the subject matter, or summary of the rule if drafted, and the effect on those regulated:

The proposed rules are to implement RSA 153:28, relative to licensing of fuel gas fitters. Specifically, the proposed rules set forth the procedure and qualification for the licensing of fuel gas fitters; the application fees for licensure; the continuing education requirements for licensed fuel gas fitters; and, the disciplinary actions against a licensee.

6. (b) Brief description of the groups affected: Those groups affected by the rulemaking include: individuals engaged in the installation of residential and non-residential gas appliances and any other gas utilization equipment using liquefied propane gas or natural gas; individuals engaged in the servicing and repair of residential and non-residential gas appliances and any other gas utilization equipment using liquefied propane gas or natural gas; individuals engaged in the installation, servicing, or removal of gas piping for residential and non-residential gas appliances and any other gas utilization equipment using liquefied propane gas or natural gas; and individuals engaged in the installation, servicing or repair of hearth systems using liquefied propane gas or natural gas.

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7. Contact person for copies, questions, and receipt of comment including requests to accommodate persons with disabilities:

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8. Deadline for submission of comment in writing or, if practicable for the agency, in the electronic format specified: Conclusion of public hearing on April 20, 2007

☒ Fax ☒ E-mail ☐ Other format (specify): _____

9. Public hearing scheduled for:

Date and Time: Thursday, April 19, 2007 at 9:00 AM

Place: Keene Fire Department
32 Vernon Street
Keene, NH 03431

Date and Time: Thursday, April 19, 2007 at 1:30 PM

Place: Durham Police Department
86 Dover Road
Durham, NH 03824

Date and Time: Friday, April 20, 2007 at 9:00 AM

Place: Littleton Fire Department
230 West Main Street
Littleton, NH 03561